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## Interview Summary

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**Applicant(s)**

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**Examiner**

Kavita Padmanabhan

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Juan Carlos Marquez.

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Date of Interview: 27 May 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Miller.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner and the applicant's representative discussed claim 1 with respect to the Miller reference. The examiner suggested that the applicant clarify the limitations to more clearly claim the applicant's invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Kavita Padmanabhan/

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